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"I have not yet begun to fight!"



FRANCE INVESTIGATING U.S. SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

By Suzanne Daley

A French prosecutor has begun a preliminary investigation into whether a U.S. global surveillance system that listens in on millions of telephone calls, faxes and e-mails each day is a threat to French well-being.

The prosecutor, Jean-Pierre Dintilhac, has ordered the French counter-intelligence agency, called DST, to appraise the actions of the system, named Echelon. The system links computers in at least seven sites around the world to receive, analyze and sort information captured from satellite communications.

CLASH IN NORTHERN IRELAND

By Reuters

In a third night of violence in Northern Ireland, security forces used a water cannon when Protestant hard-liners attacked them with gasoline bombs and stones at Drumcree, witnesses said. Protestant militants have been angered by a ban on an Orange Order march passing through a Catholic area near Drumcree next Sunday.

If the French agency finds the system "harmful to the vital interests of the nation," legal proceedings could begin, though it is difficult to see how an American government agency could be sued in a French court. Still, the issue is taken seriously in Europe. Many fear that America's vast surveillance system, developed in the Cold War, is being used to further U.S. economic interests.



AS2(SW/AW) Jason Hoff spent the morning yesterday securing loose gear in the hangar bay for sea. (Photo by JO3 Laura C. Wiggins.)

NATIONAL NEWS

COST OF HOME HEATING COULD RISE SHARPLY

By Neela Banerjee

After a summer of high gasoline prices, consumers may be in for another shock this winter, as the rising cost of heating oil and natural gas threaten to make it significantly more expensive to heat American homes.

With demand for fuel and electricity soaring, natural gas prices have nearly doubled in the last year, to their highest levels in more than a decade. Heating oil prices have risen 10 percent just in the last month. This winter, many homeowners could discover that it costs at least 30 percent more to heat their homes

than it did last year.

Even with a new pledge by Saudi Arabia, the world's leading oil exporter, to increase production to help reduce global petroleum prices, the effects of such a move on American energy costs remain unclear at best.

"What you need to fear is the double whammy," said Steven Parla, a natural gas analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston. "That's when prices rise 30 percent and it's cold, so you use 40 percent more gas."

Closer to winter, rising heating fuel prices are likely to generate political controversy, much as gasoline prices have done recently. Consumer anger over gasoline prices, especially in the Midwest, has made the cost of energy an issue in the presidential campaign and led to congressional hearings and federal inquiries.

CONGRATULATIONS ENLISTED SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALIST

MM1 Larry A. Harris
IT2 Ernest Adams Jr.
BM3 Edward P. Bazile
GSM2 Sean W. Groom

BONHOMME RICHARD'S ALMANAC

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FRIDAY'S SITE TV SCHEDULE

CHANNEL 2

1030 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
1100 THE BACHELOR
1630 SISTER, SISTER
1700 SABRINA, THE TEENAGE WITCH
1730 JEOPARDY
1800 THE EDGE
2100 ELIZABETH
2300 RED CORNER

CHANNEL 6

1030 FRASIER
1100 THE SIMPSONS
1630 MEN IN BLACK
1810 ANALYZE THIS
2100 BRINGING OUT THE DEAD
2300 A THOUSAND ACRES

TV SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
DUE TO OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS

SPORTS

CONE HAMMERED BY ORIOLES

By New York Times

The New York Yankees keep waiting for the burst of victories that will remind them how good they were and might be again. Orlando Hernandez won Saturday, Roger Clemens won Sunday, but when the streak was relayed to David Cone Tuesday he dropped it, surrendering four homers in 5 innings to the Baltimore Orioles. The Yankees rallied in the ninth, but never overcame Cone's deficit, losing 7-6.

Other AL scores:

Cleveland 9	Toronto 4
Detroit 11	Tampa Bay 0
Boston 14	Minnesota 4

NL scores:

Philadelphia 7	Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 14	Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 10	Chi. Cubs 4
San Francisco 4	Colorado 1
Florida 9	N.Y. Mets 8
Atlanta 7	Montreal 3

MINI-TIGER CRUISE NOTE

The ship will have a Mini-Tiger Cruise from 23 to 24 July.

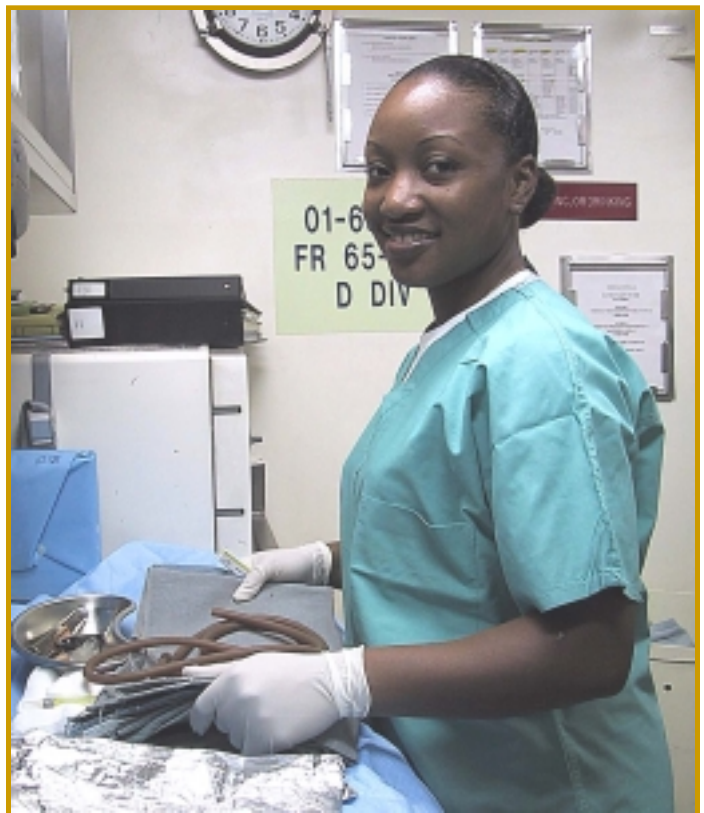
Mini-Tigers will embark the ship via LCU's out of Camp Pendleton on the 23rd and will ride the ship to San Diego. The same eligibility requirements for our extended

Tiger Cruise apply to the Mini-Tiger Cruise. If you are

interested in bringing on Mini-Tigers, please contact RP2 Pilozo via email.



Revolutionary Gator Of The Day



DT3 SHANI N. SAUNDERS

Hometown: Valdosta, Georgia

Dental Department, D Division

Qualifications: Dental Management

Information System Technician

Petty Officer Saunders has accurately entered more than 9,200 dental procedures into the DENMIS 4.0 database for USS BONHOMME RICHARD and the 15th MEU. She thoroughly verified over 1,000 dental records, ensuring completeness and accuracy. She is directly responsible for the high quality of records maintained on board. When tasked to convert over 320 dental records from the old style record jacket to the new style record jacket, she completed the task two months ahead of schedule.

She is a versatile Dental Technician capable of performing such duties as X-ray Technician, Central Sterilization Stock Room Technician, Chairside Assistant and Preventive Dentistry Technician.

If someone close has a problem with alcohol or other drugs

To begin helping, you may need to reject certain myths that in the past have done great harm to alcoholics and other drug abusers and hampered those who would help them. These untruths come from ingrained public attitudes that see alcoholism and other drug problems as personal misconduct, moral weakness, or even sin.

They are expressed in such declarations as, "Nothing can be done unless the alcohol or drug abuser wants to stop," or "They must hit bottom," that is, lose health, job, home, family, "before they will want to get well." These stubborn myths are not true, and have been destructive. One may as well say that you cannot treat cancer or tuberculosis until the gross signs of disease are visible to all.

The truth is that with alcohol and other drug problems, as with other kinds of acute and chronic illness, early recognition and treatment intervention is essential and rewarding.

Be compassionate, be patient, but be willing to act. Experience proves that preaching does not work. A nudge or a push at the right time can help. It also shows that you care. Push may even come to shove when the person with alcohol or other drug troubles must choose between losing family or job, or going to treatment.

Thousands of alcohol and other drug abusers have been helped when a spouse, employer, or court official made treatment a condition of continuing family relationships, job, or probation.

You cannot cure the illness, but when the crucial moment comes

you can guide the person to competent help.

Treatment attempts to discover the relationship between a person's problematic drinking and other drug use to their real needs – an understanding of what they would really strive for if they were not disabled by their problems. One goal is building up their capacity for control which becomes possible in periods of sobriety.

Persons with drinking and other drug problems have the same needs as all other people – food, clothing, shelter, health care, job, social contact and acceptance and, particularly, the need for self-confidence and feelings of competence, self-worth, and dignity. This is where "support" comes in.

What may be needed in most is warm, human concern. The kinds of support given depend, of course, on finding out from the person what they feel they need. Strained family and friend relationships, money troubles, worry about the job or business, sometimes matters that may seem trivial to us, all confuse their life situation and may contribute to their drinking and other drug problems.

Moral support in starting and staying with treatment, reassurances from employer or business associates, willing participation by spouse or children in group therapy sessions are good examples of realistic support.

The long range goal is healthy living for the person and their family – physical health, social health, emotional health – an objective we all share.

DUTY INPORT EMERGENCY TEAM ROSTERS FOR THE POST-DEPLOYMENT FIRST AND SECOND LEAVE PERIODS

The following is the roster for the first and second leave periods. Included is also the schedule of fire party training for the period of 5 July to 13 July.

FIRST LEAVE PERIOD

Section 1

DC1 Bobbitt
MM3 Leonard
FN Martin
AN Spears
AN Erickson
MMFN Wood
AMS3 Vanderveer
FC3 Smith
EM3 Bacani
ITSN Lewis
SH3 Dalrymple
SN Simpson
SN Wilkerson
SH3 Carter
DCCS Mathis
PNSN Casey
HM3 Norcross

Section 2

HT2 Buchanan
MM3 Barlow
FN Lawrence
AN Menchen
ABH3 DeLaHoya
MM3 Osburn
AS1 Stanford
IC2 Quintilla
EM3 Neighbors
ITSA Leakey
SH3 Stewart
SN Simpson
SN Clark
SH3 Wiley
DC1 Huitrado
YN3 Longley
HM3 Centeno

Section 3

HT1 Mullins
MM3 Ortega
FN Parker
AN Taylor
ABH3 Ramella
MMFN Hopkins
AD3 Beasley
FC3 Smith
EMFN Chalk
SN Heringuez
SH3 Matthew
IS3 Barnhouser
SN Bermejo
SH3 DeLavallade
MR1 Clark
YN3 Lucas
HM3 Nichols

Section 4

HT2 Moser
MM3 Laney
FN Aranza
ABH3 Pando
ABH3 Wilcox
MMFN Turner
AS1 Labrador
FC3 Combs
EMFN Salas
ITSA Adams
SH3 Shannon
OS3 McGilbra
SN Johnson
SH3 Wyes
HTCS Osborne
YN3 Nathan
HM3 Morales

SECOND LEAVE PERIOD

Section 1

HT1 Conner
MM3 Deines
FN Williams
AN Madsen
ABH3 Gundy
MM3 Rose
AT1 Vargas
FC3 Smith
EM3 O'Reilly
IT3 Tucker
SH3 Carter
SN Simpson
SN Smith
AK2 Miller
DC1 Boyd
RP3 Piloza
HM2 Ahrens

Section 2

HT1 Self
MMFN Wood
MMFA Wilks
AN Menchen
ABH3 Quinn
MMFN Callihan
AD3 Waldron
AO3 Dekarske
EM2 Dao
IT3 Bledson
SH3 Wiley
SN Simpson
SN McKeon
SK3 Merchant
HTC Long
SN Tetlak
HM3 Centeno

Section 3

MR1 Hernandez
MM1 Gouley
MMFA Marcos
AN Taylor
ABH3 Austin
MM3 Cowles
AT2 Doyle
ET3 Weaver
EM3 Ovandomesis
IT3 Finnessey
SH3 Delavallade
IS3 Barnhouser
SN Mercado
SN Bracewell
HT1 Mullins
YN3 Lucas
HN Carr

Section 4

HT2 Moser
MM3 Cortez
FN Aranza
ABH3 Pando
AN Alvarez
MMFN Walker
AMH1 Cathey
FC3 Combs
EMFN Maxey
SN Rodriguez
SH3 Wyes
OS3 McGilbra
SN Allen
SKSN Ashby
HT1 Huntsberger
YN3 Nathan
HN Casias

The Duty Inport Emergency Teams will be trained according to following schedule during the period of 5 July to 13 July. This training is mandatory.

DIET training schedule:

Date	Time	DIET Team	Leave Period
7/6	0800	1	First
7/6	1000	1	Second
7/8	1300	2	First
7/8	1500	2	Second
7/10A	1300	3	First
7/10A	1500	3	Second
7/10B	0800	4	First
7/10B	1000	4	Second
7/10B	1300	1	First
7/10B	1500	1	Second
7/11	0800	2	First
7/11	1000	2	Second
7/12	0800	3	First
7/12	1300	3	Second
7/13	1300	4	First
7/13	1500	4	Second

Ship's Section Leaders and Engineering Duty Officers are required to attend this fire party training with their respective section. If there are any questions or additional changes to the fire party assignments, please contact HTCS(SW/AW) Osborne at 7341 or 4499.